

REMARKS

Applicants thank Examiner Dote for the indication of allowable subject matter in this application. Applicants also thank the Examiner for acknowledging their claim to foreign priority and for indicating that the priority documents have been received.

Applicants submit herewith a copy of U.S. patent 6,368,765 from the IDS filed February 24, 2003, which appears to be missing from the Office's file. Applicants' filing receipt from that paper, attached, shows that this reference was submitted. Applicants kindly request the Office to consider this reference.

An IDS was timely filed in this application on June 7, 2002. Applicants kindly request the Examiner to acknowledge receipt and consideration of this IDS by returning the PTO-1449 bearing her initials in the next paper. Applicants would be happy to provide a copy of the IDS upon request.

Applicants also note that after the present Office Action was mailed an IDS/Related Case Statement was timely filed in this application. Applicants kindly request the Examiner to acknowledge consideration of this paper, which was filed on June 10, 2003.

The objection to the disclosure for improper trademarks and for the typographical error in the "polyol resin moiety" is obviated by appropriate amendment. Withdrawal of the objection is kindly requested.

The rejection under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph is obviated by appropriate amendment to Claims 1, 5 and 8. Applicants kindly request that the rejection be withdrawn.

No other prior art being cited to the contrary, and all claims being deemed otherwise allowable, this application is now believed to be in condition for allowance, and an early and favorable indication of same is kindly requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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